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Wants and Needs

By Lill Pluta

I want a million billion dollars,
Dancing dogs with diamond collars,
Piles of candy ten feet high,
A car that zooms across the sky,
A pony and a unicorn,
A narwhal with a golden horn.
I want it all! I want it now!
(I also want a purple cow.)



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Wants can wait! We need needs now!
(But I still like that purple cow.)

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1. Write out the pairs of rhyming words from the first stanza of the poem on the lines below.

_____ and _____

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3. In your own words, describe the difference between wants and needs.

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Fill in the missing letters to create a word from the poem. Then write the full word on the line.
Be sure each word is spelled correctly.

1. ___ i ___ m o ___ d

clue: a precious gemstone

1. _____



long tusk

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4. ___ h e ___ t e ___

clue: a place that gives protection
from weather or danger

4. _____

5. s ___ e ___ ___ er

clue: be extremely hot

5. _____

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In the poem, "Wants and Needs," you learned about the difference between wants and needs.

On the lines below, write a paragraph about something you want to have. Then write a paragraph about something you need to have.



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3. In your own words, describe the difference between wants and needs.

Wants are things you would like to have. Needs are things that are necessary for you to live or thrive.

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1. d i a m o n d

1. diamond

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